

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I, claims 1-18 and 28, drawn to a system for monitoring medial conditions in a building, classified in class 340, subclass 286.07; and

Group II, claims 19-27, drawn to an adaptor for connecting a condition monitoring unit to a control unit, classified in class 438, subclass 628.

The Examiner asserts that inventions I and II are related as combination and subcombination.

In order to be responsive, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-18 and 28. Accordingly, an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mr. Scott L. Lowe (Reg. No. 41,458) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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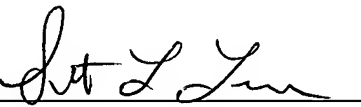
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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